

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1. (Currently amended) A structure of a construction machine comprising:

a main frame provided in a central portion of the construction machine so as to extend in and extending in the a longitudinal direction of the construction machine, the main frame including unitary casting modules made by metal casting and a sheeted module made by a process including welding, the unitary casting modules and the sheeted module being joined together to form the main frame;

traveling units being attached to left and right sides of a first unitary casting module of the unitary casting modules of the main frame; [[,]] and

a working machine being attached to a second unitary casting module of the unitary casting modules at a front portion and/or a rear portion of the main frame [,.]

~~wherein a portion of the main frame to which an external force is applied by the traveling units and the working machine is formed from a unitary casting module, another portion of the main frame is formed from a sheeted module, and these modules are combined together to form the main frame.~~

2. (Currently amended) A The structure of a construction machine according to claim Claim 1, wherein a plurality of the unitary casting modules and the sheeted module are firstly constructed and then individual unitary casting modules and the sheeted module are selected and combined together at least one module out of the modules constituting the main frame is formed so that the module can be selected from modules of a plurality of kinds of specifications to form the main frame frames with different specifications.

3-4. (Canceled)

5. (New) A structure of a construction machine according to claim 1, wherein points of application of an external force on the main frame are arranged within the unitary casting modules.

6. (New) A structure of a construction machine according to claim 5, wherein the working machine is attached to the front portion of the second unitary casting module of the main frame and the working machine provides the points of application of external force on the main frame within the second unitary casting module.

7. (New) A structure of a construction machine according to claim 5, wherein the working machine is attached to the rear portion of the second unitary casting module of the main frame and the working machine provides the points of application of external force on the main frame within the second unitary casting module.

8. (New) A structure of a construction machine according to claim 5, wherein the traveling units respectively provide the points of application of external force on the main frame within the first unitary casting module.

9. (New) A combination of parts for a main frame of a construction machine, comprising:

    a plurality of unitary casting modules made by metal casting; and

    a plurality of sheeted modules made by a process including welding;

    wherein individual members of the plurality of the unitary casting modules and the plurality of sheeted modules are subsequently joined together to form the main frame of the construction machine.